

Anchorage School District VPN connections using Cisco AnyConnect

These are the steps necessary to establish a VPN connection to the Anchorage School District network using Cisco's AnyConnect.

Open your browser and type in the following URL:

<https://vpn.asdk12.org>

You may receive a message to install ActiveX. If so, install.

You will be prompted to enter your username and password at the Login page. This is your AD (email) username and password. Once you have entered your password correctly, you should see a message window stating that you are attempting to connect to the ASD network using the Cisco AnyConnect Client! Select "Continue" and the correct client should be installed on your computer depending on the platform you are using.

After the install has completed, you should be connected to the ASD network. To disconnect your session, you need to open the AnyConnect Client under programs->Cisco->AnyConnect, selecting the "Connection" tab and clicking on "Disconnect". Simply closing the web browser will not disconnect your session.

*For Mac use, you may get a message stating that "An applet from "vpn.asdk12.org" is requesting unrestricted access to your computer". Click on "Allow", and the installation should continue. Once done, the "Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client" window should open stating that you have established a connection.

To re-establish a VPN connection on the PC, click on the Start menu and go to programs->Cisco->AnyConnect VPN Client. This will open the "Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client" dialogue box. To establish a VPN connection with this open (be sure "vpn.asdk12.org" is still entered in the "Connect to" field), and click on the "Select" Button. This action will expand the dialogue box to include Group, Username and Password. The "Group" should be ASDAnyConnectClient. The Username and password fields needs to have your AD (Active Directory), username and password.

After you have entered your credentials, click "Connect". You should be prompted with a window stating "Welcome, you are attempting to connect to the ASD network using the Cisco AnyConnect Client!" Select "Accept". This will go through the authentication steps to validate you as an ASD user and complete your VPN connection with the ASD network.

To re-establish a VPN connection with the Mac, open Finder->Applications->Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client. To disconnect, select "Disconnect".

To disconnect your session on a PC, open the Cisco->AnyConnect VPN Client again and select the "Connection" tab followed by the "Disconnect" button.